



# ABC UPDATE

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## ***FAKE ID'S! HOW CAN YOU TELL??***

It's a topic that many of you can't seem to get enough of. We do our best to cover the topic during S.T.A.R. training, but still you ask for more. That would seem to tell us that Fake ID's are one of the biggest problems you face on a day to day basis.

Commonly asked questions:

*"Can I confiscate a card if I think it's a fake?"*

There is no statute that says that you can't confiscate. HOWEVER, it is not worth an employee's personal safety to get into a confrontation over an ID card. There is always the chance that the card is real, in which case confiscation would be inadvisable. If you have a company policy to confiscate, we strongly recommend that any confiscated cards be turned over to local law enforcement or your local ABC investigator as soon as possible. That way, should it not be a fake, the individual could retrieve it from their local police department with minimal inconvenience.

*"A 21 year old presents an 'under 21' Driver's License, should I accept it?"*

Check the expiration date on the card. If it has not expired, it is still a valid license. If you don't feel comfortable accepting it at face value, you could ask for a second ID to confirm the identity of the person carrying the card.

Keep in mind that the Driver's License was never meant to be the number one age verification card among other things, but it is. Consequently, we are very hard on them. They are used to tell our age, open doors, scrape our windshields. Never mind how often they go through the wash in our pockets. If you get one that is in poor condition, you don't have to accept it! Remember that you can refuse any alcohol sale. If you have any doubts about the validity of an identification card, refuse the sale.

## ***In Other News...***

Farewell to two of our long-time Investigators:

Jerry McCorkle leaves ABC after 27 years as a State employee, over 20 of them right here as an ABC Investigator.

Roger Creason leaves ABC with over 12 years of service as an Investigator.

Both of these gentlemen will be sorely missed. We wish them both well as they take on the responsibilities required in retirement! Hopefully, Mrs. Creason will be able to tolerate having Roger underfoot.

We would like to introduce our newest Enforcement Investigators:

Ed Wilson will be assigned to Kenton County. Ed hails from Marion County and came to ABC through Marion County Sheriffs Department. Ed spent 5 years as a Deputy Sheriff there. He is a Marine Corp veteran and a welcome addition to our Enforcement Department.

Ghomer Prater will be assigned to Floyd County. Ghomer is from Pikeville and came to ABC as a 20 year veteran of Kentucky State Police. He is also a U.S. Army Vietnam Vet. His knowledge of Eastern Kentucky will be invaluable.

Ed Mercer would like to thank all 32 of the businesses that cooperated in conducting the October 31-November 1, '**Cops N Shops**' statewide sweep. The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control in conjunction with KSP and other law enforcement entities made 141 citations for a variety of violations. "Working together we *can* combat youth access to alcohol in the Commonwealth of Kentucky", said Ed Mercer.

On November 5th elections were held in Mercer County, City of Danville and Junction City for 'Limited Restaurant Alcoholic Beverages by the Drink'.

- Mercer County and the City of Junction City remain dry.
- City of Danville did vote wet for 'Limited Restaurant Alcoholic Beverage by the Drink'. Restaurants must seat at least 100 and maintain 70% of their gross sales from food. The vote must first be certified. A city ABC Administrator must be appointed. Local ordinances must be approved before licenses may be issued which is anticipated no earlier than February 2003. Applications may be obtained on our web page requesting schedule 'L' or you may contact the Frankfort office for this information.

ABC continues to upgrade the Web Page. You can now access the S.T.A.R. training schedule, dates, times, and locations of classes as well as download and print a S.T.A.R. registration form at the click of a mouse! Please take a minute and check out the Web Page.

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# 2003 S.T.A.R. TRAINING DATES

Server Training In Alcohol Regulations - In addition to responsible sales and service training, we cover Kentucky specific statutes and regulations, individual liabilities as well as Fake IDs. Class time is four and one half hours. Minimum class size is 15, maximum is 25. No one will be admitted late.

## FEBRUARY

### JANUARY

7		Special request	
8		Special request	
9		Special request	
14	(9-1:30)	Lexington	Ramada Inn (Paris Pk)
15	(9-1:30)	Frankfort	P.S.T.F.
16	(9-1:30)	Louisville	Holiday Inn (Hurstbrn)
21	(9-1:30)	Bowling Green	Convention Center
22	(9-1:30)	Central City	TBA
23	(9-1:30)	Owensboro	Executive Inn
28	(9-1:30)	N. Kentucky	Signature Inn
29	(9-1:30)	N. Kentucky	Signature Inn
30	(9-1:30)	Maysville	French Quarter

13	(9-1:30)	KY Dam	KY Dam Village St.Pk.
18	(9-1:30)	Lexington	Ramada Inn (Paris Pk)
19	(9-1:30)	Frankfort	P.S.T.F.
20	(9-1:30)	Louisville	Holiday Inn (Hurstbrn)
25		Special request	
26		Special request	
27		Special request	

## MARCH

4	(9-1:30)	E. Kentucky	
5	(9-1:30)	E. Kentucky	
6	(9-1:30)	E. Kentucky	
11	(9-1:30)	Elizabethtown	TBA
12	(9:30-2)	Lebanon	Citizens Bank
13	(9-1:30)	Richmond	Perkins Center
18	(9-1:30)	Lexington	Ramada Inn (Paris Pk)
19	(9-1:30)	Frankfort	P.S.T.F.
20	(9-1:30)	Louisville	Holiday Inn (Hurstbrn)
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We can take requests for your business as 'On Site' training if you can organize a minimum of 15 attendees. Please call to discuss specifics with Sandra and set up a training date.

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11	(9-1:30)	Hopkinsville	Holiday Inn
12	(9-1:30)	KY Dam	KY Dam Village St.Pk.

OFFICE USE

CONFIRMATION SENT /

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL  
1003 Twilight Trail, ATTN: Education  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-8400  
502-564-4850 502-564-7479 (fax)

- ☐ INDIVIDUAL  
☐ GROUP

NAME		SOCIAL SECURITY #	
BUSINESS (NAME & ADDRESS)		BOARD ORDERED	YES NO
STREET/ P.O. BOX			
CITY		ZIP	
PHONE			
SESSION DATE & TIME REQUESTED			
SPECIAL NEEDS? (i.e., HANDICAP ACCESS)			

INCLUDE THIS FORM ALONG WITH PAYMENT OF \$25.00 PER PERSON, CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, PAYABLE TO: **KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER** TO THE ADDRESS AT TOP OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM. YOUR CONFIRMATION CARD WILL BE SENT TO THE ADDRESS LISTED ABOVE AS SOON AS REGISTRATION IS PROCESSED.  
FOR GROUP REGISTRATION, PLEASE INCLUDE A LIST OF EMPLOYEE NAMES AND INDICATE THE DATE THEY WISH TO ATTEND.

**CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CLASS DATE.**